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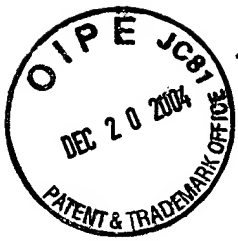
1. Statement of Substance of Examiner Interview; and
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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.133 and MPEP §713.04, Applicants submit the following statement of the substance of the Examiner Interview conducted by telephone of November 8, 2004 with regard to the above-noted U.S. patent application.

Examiner Gailene Gabel and Applicants' representative Kathleen Williams participated in the interview. The subject matter discussed was minor matters regarding pending claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 10-14. Specifically:

a) Entry of an Examiner's amendment updating the reference to parent application 09/258,452, filed February 6, 1999 to "now abandoned" was authorized; and

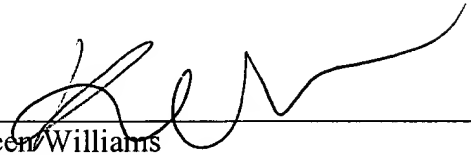
b) Amendment by Examiner's amendment was authorized for the following changes to the claims:

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- i) claim 1, step (b), line 2, replace the word "or" after the first occurrence of "binding partner" with the word "and;" and
- ii) claim 2, step (c), line 5, replace the word "second" after the first occurrence of "labeled" with the word "first."

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